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25X1 25X1A 1. [redacted] Received a call from [redacted] 25X1A office, DDP/[redacted] asking for the membership of the CIA Subcommittees of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees. Walter Minnick, of the White House, had requested this information in connection with the CCINC 25X1A meeting this morning. I gave [redacted] office the names of the members of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee and suggested they advise Minnick that there is no formal CIA Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, that Chairman Mahon regards as classified information the names of the persons on his Committee having detailed knowledge of Agency activities. Therefore, this information could not be given out over the telephone. I said if there was any further questions on this to have Minnick give me a call.

25X1 2. [redacted] Hand-carried to the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations the FBIS transcript of the first half of Sadat's speech. The staff asked if we had the text of Ramsey Clark's statements as carried by Hanoi Radio and I told them I would look into this and be back in touch.

25X1 3. [redacted] Delivered to John Ritch, on the staff of 25X1A the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, a document provided by [redacted] 25X1

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25X1 4. [redacted] Provided George Murphy, on the staff of the 25X1A Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, background information on [redacted] 25X1A [redacted]

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14. [redacted] In the absence of Mr. Maury, spoke with Paul Woodard, Department of Justice, concerning the Ervin bill rider to H. R. 12652, explaining to him that Wally Johnson in the White House had referred him to us. He said that Justice had not been particularly active on the Hill but had been deferring to the Civil Service Commission, citing Hampton's letter to Chairman Celler. He also said that Representative Poff would be an excellent advocate for us with Chairman Celler and that the House possibly may delete Title II and send the bill back to the Senate. Woodard, explaining that he had good contacts with Senator Ervin's office as a former Chief Counsel of Ervin's Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, promised to make inquiries on our behalf and let us know the outcome.

I mentioned that Chief Justice Burger's and Assistant Attorney General Peterson's remarks Monday before the American Bar Association in San Francisco seem to strongly argue against legislation, such as the Ervin rider, increasing the case load of the already overburdened Federal court system. I reminded him that the Judicial Conference had previously taken a position against the Ervin bill because it would permit the filing of a suit before the exhaustion of administrative remedies and suggested that it might be timely and effective if Justice and the Judicial Conference made their views known to Chairman Celler and others, and he agreed.

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